

Independent Reading Rubric

Criteria ↓	1 – No Progress	2 – Minimal Progress	3 – Good Progress	4 – Excellent Progress
Participation in Accelerated Reader Program	Less than 5 AR Points or AR Test Scores under 70%	At least 5 AR Points or AR Test Scores under 80% Mostly Easy Books	At least 10 AR Points and AR Test Scores above 80% Mostly Just Right Books	At least 15 AR Points and AR Test Scores above 90% Mostly Just Right and Challenging Books
Amount of Reading at Home (Including Non-AR Reading)	Less than 1 hour of Reading at Home per week	At least 1 hour Reading at Home (per week)	At least 2 hours Reading at Home (per week) Home Reading Log completed properly	At least 3 hours Reading at Home (per week) Home Reading Log completed properly

Total Points on Rubric = Letter Grade

1 - 2 = D

3 - 4 = C

5 - 6 = B

7 - 8 = A

Dear Parents,

I wanted share a little information about the way I evaluate Independent Reading. As you can see on the rubric, there are two criteria for evaluation: AR Program and Reading at Home. Students can earn between 1 and 4 points in each area, and the final grade is determined by the total points. For example, a student with 15 AR points and an average of 2 hours a week of reading would earn 7 points on the rubric and a grade of A in the grade book. Another way of earning 7 points on the rubric would be 10 AR points and 3 hours a week of reading. Earning 5 or 6 points on the rubric would equal a grade of B in the grade book, and so on. Please encourage your child to read at home each evening, and be sure to sign their reading log. Also, keep a watch on those AR points and test scores. This rubric will remain in your child's reading log for reference. Thank you!

Student Name _____

Parent Signature _____